

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 11, 1908.

Mr. PEARRE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A BILL

For the laying out and construction of a boulevard as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, from the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, to the battlefield of Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, by way of the battlefield of Antietam, in the State of Maryland.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the sum of four million dollars, or so much thereof
4 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any
5 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
6 purpose of laying out and constructing a boulevard one hun-
7 dred feet wide from some convenient point in the city of
8 Washington, in the District of Columbia, to the battlefield of
9 Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, by way of an en-
10 during memorial to the exalted wisdom and patriotism of
11 Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United
12 States.

1 SEC. 2. That the said boulevard shall be constructed
2 according to the most approved and improved methods of
3 road making, under the direction of a commission of five
4 disinterested and competent citizens of the United States,
5 appointed by the President of the United States, with such
6 assistance from the engineers of the United States Army and
7 the road experts of the Agricultural Department as he may
8 deem necessary.

9 SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect from the date of
10 its passage.

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